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**Via ECF**

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Carlson v. City of New York, et al.*, 17-CV-172 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to represent Defendant City of New York and twenty-three individual defendants in the above-referenced action, in which Plaintiff Marcela Carlson asserts various causes of action that allegedly arose from the death of her ex-husband, Richard Gonzalez, while he was in the custody of the New York City Department of Correction ("DOC"). Ms. Carlson initiated this suit as the administrator of Mr. Gonzalez's estate and as mother and next friend of Mr. Gonzalez's son, A.G., who has since reached the age of majority.

I write on behalf of the parties to respectfully inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement in principle in this matter. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn, *sine die*, all currently scheduled deadlines and appearances. The parties expect to take steps to add A.G. as a party to this action and then to submit an executed Stipulation of Settlement and Order of Dismissal to the Court for endorsement and filing within the next four weeks.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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